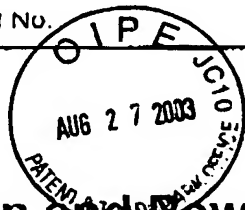


Express Mail Label No.

Page 1 of 4



RECEIVED
SEP 02 2003
TOLSON

Docket No.
1974.006

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PROTEIN EXPRESSION AND STRUCTURE SOLUTION USING SPECIFIC FUSION VECTORS

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 11, 2002 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/044,303 and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

<u>EP 01100762.2</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>12 January 2001</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

Kathy Smith Dias
Candice J. Clement
Philip E. Hansen
Jeff Rothenberg

Registration No. 41,707
Registration No. 39,946
Registration No. 32,700
Registration No. 26,429

Send Correspondence to: Kathy Smith Dias, Esq.
Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C.
5 Columbia Circle
Albany, New York 12203

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)
Kathy Smith Dias (518) 452-5600

Full name of sole or first inventor	Dr. Dietmar J. MANSTEIN Prof. Dr. DIETMAR J. MANSTEIN	JUNE 20, 2003
Sole or first inventor's signature	<i>Dietmar Manstein</i>	Date
Residence	Langewann 9, 69121 Heidelberg, Germany FREIHORSTFELD 30, 30559 HANNOVER	
Citizenship	DE	DN 30.6.2003
Post Office Address	Langewann 9, 69121 Heidelberg, Germany FREIHORSTFELD 30, 30559 HANNOVER	DN 30.6.2003

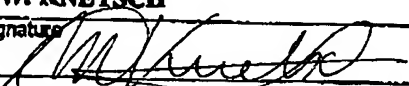
Full name of second inventor, if any	Dr. F. JON KULL
Second inventor's signature	<i>F. Jon Kull</i> 6/6/03
Residence	8 Ridge Road, Enfield, New Hampshire 03748
Citizenship	United States of America
Post Office Address	8 Ridge Road, Enfield, New Hampshire 03748

Full name of third inventor, if any Dr. Menno L. W. KNETSCH	
Third inventor's signature	Date
Residence Valerinshof 67A, 6215 GD Maastricht, Netherlands	
Citizenship NL	
Post Office Address Valerinshof 67A, 6215 GD Maastricht, Netherlands	

Full name of fourth inventor, if any Hartmut H. NIEMANN	
Fourth inventor's signature <i>Hartmut Niemann</i>	Date 27.06.03
Residence Brahmsstr. 10, 69118 Heidelberg, Germany	LENAUSTR. 14, 38114 BRAUNSCHWEIG, GERMANY
Citizenship DE	<i>Hartmut Niemann</i> 27.06.03
Post Office Address Brahmsstr. 10, 69118 Heidelberg, Germany	LENAUSTR. 14, 38114 BRAUNSCHWEIG, GERMANY
<i>Hartmut Niemann</i> 27.06.03	

Full name of fifth inventor, if any	
Fifth inventor's signature	Date
Residence	
Citizenship	
Post Office Address	

Full name of sixth inventor, if any	
Sixth inventor's signature	Date
Residence	
Citizenship	
Post Office Address	

Full name of third inventor, if any Dr. Menno L. W. KNETSCH	
Third inventor's signature 	Date 06-06-2003
Residence Valcrinshof 67A, 6215 GD Maastricht, Netherlands	
Citizenship NL	
Post Office Address Valcrinshof 67A, 6215 GD Maastricht, Netherlands	

Full name of fourth inventor, if any Hartmut H. NIEMANN	
Fourth inventor's signature	Date
Residence Brahmsstrasse 10, 69118 Heidelberg, Germany	
Citizenship DE	
Post Office Address Brahmsstrasse 10, 69118 Heidelberg, Germany	

Full name of fifth inventor, if any	
Fifth inventor's signature	Date
Residence	
Citizenship	
Post Office Address	

Full name of sixth inventor, if any	
Sixth inventor's signature	Date
Residence	
Citizenship	
Post Office Address	